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Cc: Moon, Dave[Moon.Dave@epa.gov]
From: Wharton, Steve
Sent: Tue 9/22/2015 3:21:18 PM
Subject: FW: Draft ARSG Letter to WQCC
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Sandy & Bert – You may already know about this, but I wanted to make sure you saw the attached letter. It would be good to coordinate on the October WQCC hearing mentioned in the letter.

Thanks,
Steve

From: Wall, Dan
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 7:34 AM
To: Hestmark, Martin; Wharton, Steve
Cc: Fagen, Elizabeth; Spence, Sandra
Subject: FW: Draft ARSG Letter to WQCC

I wanted to make sure you all saw this.

From: Lewis, Brent [mailto:b1lewis@blm.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 7:24 AM
To: Schmittziel, Paula; Wall, Dan; Fagen, Elizabeth; Way, Steven
Subject: Fwd: Draft ARSG Letter to WQCC

Hey Everyone,

This is interesting. Why isn't EPA cc'd on this stuff?

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From: **Peter Butler** <butlerpeter2@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Sep 21, 2015 at 11:43 AM
Subject: Draft ARSG Letter to WQCC

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Cc: Peter Butler <butlerpeter2@gmail.com>

Dear Stakeholders – Attached is a draft letter to the Colorado Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) for its upcoming Issues Scoping Hearing in Oct. WQCC holds two hearings prior to its basin rulemaking hearing which is on a five year cycle. In other words, every five years WQCC holds a rulemaking on standards in the San Juan and Dolores River basins.

The Issues Scoping Hearing is designed to meet the requirements of the Clean Water Act to review water quality standards every three years. It is short, perfunctory meeting that allows people to know who might be proposing what at the rulemaking hearing in June 2017. The hearing may last less than an hour, and the commission generally takes no action.

The next WQCC meeting on our basin will be the Issues Formulation Hearing in Nov. 2016 at which time WQCC will decide what issues it is willing to address at the rulemaking the next June.

If you have any questions or comments about the letter or process, please let me know. We will discuss it briefly at tomorrow night's meeting.

Peter Butler

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